

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please delete the paragraph on page 3, line 25 through page 4, line 9.*

*In the paragraph on page 4, line 10 through page 5, line 7:*

In a ~~third~~ second aspect the present invention consists in a humidification apparatus for humidifying a gases flow to be supplied to a patient or other person in need of such gases comprising:

a humidification chamber ~~means~~ and having an inlet and an outlet to allow said gases flow to pass through said humidification chamber ~~means~~,

chamber ~~heating means~~ heater provided adjacent said humidification chamber ~~means~~ ~~and~~ adapted to vaporise liquid water in said humidification chamber ~~means~~ in order to provide water vapour to said gases flow passing through said humidification chamber ~~means~~,

a conduit ~~gases transportation pathway means~~ connected to said outlet of said humidification chamber ~~means~~ to convey said gases flow to said patient or other person in need of such gases, and

a regulated conduit heater ~~heating means~~ adapted to regulate the temperature profile of said gases flow along said ~~gases transportation pathway means~~ conduit and/or of said ~~gases transportation pathway means~~ conduit, to substantially coincide with a predetermined profile.

*Please delete the paragraph on page 4, line 24 through page 5, line 8.*